

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragprah beginning on page 8, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

In step 204, determine whether there has been a change in $V(i,j,M_k I_k)$. In steps 205 and 206, compute all $W(i,j,I_k)$ (weighted average) not computed so far and set $W(i,j,I_k) = W(i,j,I_{k-1})$ if $W(i,j,I_k)$ is not computed again (i.e., when $k=1$, one computes them all, and for $k>1$, one computes those which have been modified at the previous iteration).